

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
"A Tradition of Service"

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: July 12, 2016

FROM:  KELLEY S. FRASER, COMMANDER
SOUTH PATROL DIVISION

TO: ROOSEVELT JOHNSON, CAPTAIN
SANTA CLARITA STATION

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS

Case Number: SH2349802/FO2384286
Incident: Hit Shooting/Use of Force
Incident Date: January 30, 2014
Unit: Santa Clarita Station
Suspect: Pettersen, Steven MW/12/05/66
Involved Employees: Deputy Luis Cabrera # [REDACTED]
Deputy Edgar Quintana # [REDACTED]
EFRC Date: July 7, 2016

The Executive Force Review Committee (EFRC) consisting of Commanders Kelley S. Fraser, Ralph J. Webb and John S. Benedict met and reviewed the above case.

FINDINGS:

The EFRC determined the use of force and tactics were within Department policy.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The EFRC made no recommendations.

KSF:TLB:tlb

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Report Date: January 30, 2014		Bureau/Station/Facility: North Patrol Division/ Santa Clarita Valley Station		Admin. Invest.? <input type="checkbox"/> Hit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Incident Information					
URN: 014-01291-0613-013		Date: January 30, 2014		Time: 2022 Hours	
City or Station: Canyon Country		Nature of Incident: Deputies Cabrera and Quintana shot the suspect multiple times after he attacked the deputies with a metal object and a knife.			
Location: Shangri-La Drive/ Soledad Canyon Road					
Location Type (check one or more): <input type="checkbox"/> Backyard <input type="checkbox"/> Beach <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Freeway <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Street Other:		Lighting (check only one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Darkness <input type="checkbox"/> Daylight <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Street Lights Weather (circle only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy <input type="checkbox"/> Fog <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rain Distance:		Incident Type (check one or more): <input type="checkbox"/> Accidental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Armed Person <input type="checkbox"/> Fleeing Suspect <input type="checkbox"/> Foot Pursuit <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Take Away <input type="checkbox"/> Moving Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Sniper/Ambush <input type="checkbox"/> Stun Gun <input type="checkbox"/> Struggle Involved <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Unarmed Person <input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Pursuit <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant Service <input type="checkbox"/> Warning Shot Other:	
Initiated by (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Warrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call <input type="checkbox"/> Observation <input type="checkbox"/> One Person Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Search Warrant <input type="checkbox"/> Two Person Unit Prior Activity (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Detective <input type="checkbox"/> Inmate Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine Patrol		Aero Unit? <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Unit? <input type="checkbox"/>			
Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy 13		Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect 0			
Employee Witnesses					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Day	ShiftType (check only one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty
	Allen	Brian	K.		
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Day	ShiftType (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Day	ShiftType (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty
Non-Employee Witnesses					
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Supervisors					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(check one or more):	
	Allen	Brian	K.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Present during shooting <input type="checkbox"/> Witness to shooting <input type="checkbox"/> Involved in shooting	
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(check one or more):	
	Stanley	Daniel	J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Present during shooting <input type="checkbox"/> Witness to shooting <input type="checkbox"/> Involved in shooting	
Watch Sergeant					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.		
	Welch	Richard	M.		
Watch Commander					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.		
	Curran	Jeffrey	J.		

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Involved Employee											
E 1	Employee #	Last Name		Cabrera		First Name		Luis		M.I.	R.
Sex: M		Race: H		Rank: Deputy Sheriff		Unit Assignment: Santa Clarita Station		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 63B			
ShiftTime (circle only one): <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Day		ShiftType (circle only one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used: N/A					
Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name: N/A		Coroner Case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case # 2014-00845		Interviewed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8		Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] Hours		Clothing (circle only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket no Vest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uniform w/ Vest		Other Factors: N/A					
Age: [redacted]		Height: 5'5"		Weight: 200							
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]		PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]		Laser Training Date: [redacted]							
Certified with Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/>		Patrol Certification? <input type="checkbox"/>		Certification Unit: [redacted]		Prior Shootings? [redacted]		Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]		Directed Force: [redacted]	
Weapons Fired Brand: Smith & Wesson		Caliber: 9mm		# Shots: 10		Weapons Fired Brand: [redacted]		Caliber: [redacted]		# Shots: [redacted]	
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]		Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]		M.I.: [redacted]					
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]		Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]		M.I.: [redacted]					
E 2	Employee #	Last Name		Quintana		First Name		Edgar		M.I.	G.
Sex: M		Race: H		Rank: Deputy Sheriff		Unit Assignment: Santa Clarita Station		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 63B			
ShiftTime (circle only one): <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Day		ShiftType (circle only one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used: N/A					
Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name: N/A		Coroner Case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case # 2014-00845		Interviewed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8		Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] Hours		Clothing (circle only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Plain Clothes w/ Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform no Vest <input type="checkbox"/> Raid Jacket no Vest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uniform w/ Vest		Other Factors: N/A					
Age: [redacted]		Height: 5'8"		Weight: 190							
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]		PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]		Laser Training Date: [redacted]							
Certified with Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/>		Patrol Certification? <input type="checkbox"/>		Certification Unit: SCV		Prior Shootings? [redacted]		Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]		Directed Force: [redacted]	
Weapons Fired Brand: Smith & Wesson		Caliber: 9mm		# Shots: 3		Weapons Fired Brand: [redacted]		Caliber: [redacted]		# Shots: [redacted]	
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]		Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]		M.I.: [redacted]					
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]		Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]		M.I.: [redacted]					
E	Employee #	Last Name				First Name				M.I.	
Sex:		Race:		Rank:		Unit Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):			
ShiftTime (circle only one): <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> Day		ShiftType (circle only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:					
Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name:		Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Interviewed? <input type="checkbox"/>			
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Age:		Height:		Weight:							
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:							
Certified with Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/>		Patrol Certification? <input type="checkbox"/>		Certification Unit:		Prior Shootings? <input type="checkbox"/>		Number of Prior Shootings:		Directed Force: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:		# Shots:		Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:		# Shots:	
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.					
Field Training Officer Emp #		Last Name		First Name		M.I.					

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Suspect Information																								
S 1	Last Name				Pettersen				First Name		Steven		M.I.		B.									
	AKA Last Name								First Name				M.I.											
	Sex: M		Race: White		Street Address:				City:				State & Zip Code:											
	Work Phone:		N/A		Home Phone:		N/A		Social Security #:				Driver's License #:											
	Age: 48		D.O.B. 12/05/1966		Height: 5'8"		Weight: 170		FBI #:				CII #:											
	Booking #		N/A		Primary Charge:				Secondary Charge:															
	Coroner Case?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #				2014-00845				Intoxication/Drug Usage?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:		Methamphetamine					
	Armed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness?				<input type="checkbox"/>				Criminal History?							
	Vehicle Make		N/A		Model:				Year:				Parole:		No		Probation:		No		Prior Felony Conviction:		No	
	S	Last Name								First Name				M.I.										
AKA Last Name								First Name				M.I.												
Sex:		Race:		Street Address:				City:				State & Zip Code:												
Work Phone:				Home Phone:				Social Security #:				Driver's License #:												
Age:		D.O.B.:		Height:		Weight:		FBI #:				CII #:												
Booking #				Primary Charge:				Secondary Charge:																
Coroner Case?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #								Intoxication/Drug Usage?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:								
Armed?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness?				<input type="checkbox"/>				Criminal History?		<input type="checkbox"/>						
Vehicle Make				Model:				Year:				Parole:				Probation:				Prior Felony Conviction:				
S		Last Name								First Name				M.I.										
	AKA Last Name								First Name				M.I.											
	Sex:		Race:		Street Address:				City:				State & Zip Code:											
	Work Phone:				Home Phone:				Social Security #:				Driver's License #:											
	Age:		D.O.B.:		Height:		Weight:		FBI #:				CII #:											
	Booking #				Primary Charge:				Secondary Charge:															
	Coroner Case?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #								Intoxication/Drug Usage?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:							
	Armed?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness?				<input type="checkbox"/>				Criminal History?		<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Vehicle Make				Model:				Year:				Parole:				Probation:				Prior Felony Conviction:			
	S	Last Name								First Name				M.I.										
AKA Last Name								First Name				M.I.												
Sex:		Race:		Street Address:				City:				State & Zip Code:												
Work Phone:				Home Phone:				Social Security #:				Driver's License #:												
Age:		D.O.B.:		Height:		Weight:		FBI #:				CII #:												
Booking #				Primary Charge:				Secondary Charge:																
Coroner Case?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #								Intoxication/Drug Usage?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:								
Armed?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended?		<input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness?				<input type="checkbox"/>				Criminal History?		<input type="checkbox"/>						
Vehicle Make				Model:				Year:				Parole:				Probation:				Prior Felony Conviction:				

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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT: On-duty hit shooting, suspect deceased

IAB FILE NUMBER(S): SH 2349802/ FO 2384286

URN#: 014-01291-0613-013

DATE/TIME: January 30, 2014, 2022 hours

LOCATION: Shangri-La Drive/Soledad Canyon Road,
Canyon Country

On Thursday, January 30, 2014, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Todd Weber, Sergeant Brenda Gibson, and Sergeant Romeo Ingreso responded to a command post in Santa Clarita Station's jurisdiction, regarding an on-duty hit shooting. Suspect Steven Burke Pettersen sustained twelve gunshot wounds (chest, abdomen, back, extremities, and head). Suspect Pettersen later died. Deputies were not injured during the incident.

Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau arrived and assumed control of the shooting investigation. For further information, refer to the Homicide case book under Uniform Reporting Number 014-01291-0613-013 **[EXHIBIT A]**.

IAB Lieutenant Weber checked to see that the Watch Commander, Sergeant Jeffrey J. Curran, took reasonable steps to ensure the involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. Lieutenant Weber also ensured that Sergeant Curran knew that the involved and witness personnel should not collectively consult with their representative. In addition, Lieutenant Weber checked to see if Sergeant Curran attempted to have the involved and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

SYNOPSIS

On January 30, 2014, between 2010 hours and 2018 hours, Santa Clarita desk personnel received several emergency calls regarding a suspect who was running in and out of traffic attacking citizens with a large spear. A call for service was generated at 2014 hours under Tag #311 **[EXHIBIT A, page 76 and EXHIBIT E]**.

Deputies Luis R. Cabrera and Edgar G. Quintana were working Unit 63B in a marked Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department patrol vehicle. Deputy Quintana was the driver and Deputy Cabrera was his front passenger. The deputies worked together frequently for two years. In addition, the deputies talked about how they would handle various situations. Since Deputy Quintana carried a TASER, he was tasked with deploying less lethal weapons while Deputy Cabrera communicated via the radio and deployed lethal weapons as needed. The deputies were out of the radio car at a 7-Eleven located at the intersection of Sierra Highway and Soledad Canyon Road when several citizens approached. The citizens told the deputies a man with a spear, wearing underwear and a gray shirt, was impeding traffic nearby. The deputies re-entered the radio car, and Deputy Quintana drove out of the parking lot onto Sierra Highway, heading northbound to search for the suspect [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 2-6; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 7 and 8; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 1-3; and INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 3, 4, 8, and 9].

Deputy Cabrera checked the waiting incidents in the Mobile Digital Computer and saw the unassigned traffic hazard call. A citizen at a nearby gas station directed Deputy Quintana toward Shangri-La Drive and Soledad Canyon Road. Sheriff's Communications Center personnel requested a unit to respond Code 3 (emergency lights and siren) to the location. Deputy Cabrera acknowledged the request. Deputies Quintana and Cabrera were granted the authorization to respond Code 3. Deputy Quintana activated his ambers and drove westbound on Soledad Canyon Road toward Shangri-La Drive. When Deputy Quintana saw the suspect, he activated his emergency lights without the siren, and drove slowly toward the suspect. The suspect was in the number one lane of the westbound traffic. The traffic conditions in the westbound lanes were not as heavily congested as the traffic conditions in the eastbound lanes. As Deputy Quintana drove toward the suspect, he (the suspect) moved toward the north sidewalk on Soledad Canyon Road west of Shangri-La Drive. When the suspect stopped moving, Deputy Quintana stopped the radio car, which was in the intersection of Shangri-La Drive and Soledad Canyon Road. The radio car was approximately 10 to 20 feet away from the suspect. The intersection had adequate lighting [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 5-7; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 9-11; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 4-6; EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 10-16].

Deputy Cabrera exited the radio car with his weapon drawn and sought cover behind the front passenger side door. As Deputy Quintana exited the radio car, the suspect jogged toward the deputies as he held the spear above his head with both hands. The suspect pointed the spear in the direction of the deputies and yelled, "Kill me, kill me!" The spear was approximately four to five feet long.

Deputy Cabrera retreated to the rear passenger side of the radio car as he pointed his weapon at the suspect. Deputy Quintana un-holstered his weapon and retreated to the rear of the radio car. The suspect stopped jogging when he reached the hood of the radio car. Deputies Cabrera and Quintana confirmed the plan of action. Deputy Quintana re-holstered his weapon and removed the TASER. The deputies then sought cover behind the front passenger side door. The suspect was within 6 to 10 feet of the deputies as he alternated between holding the spear over his right shoulder to down by his right side. Deputies Quintana and Cabrera ordered the suspect several times to drop the spear, but he failed to comply. The suspect moved away from the deputies toward the center island, and yelled at citizens as he paced back and forth near the vehicles stopped in the number one eastbound traffic lanes. Deputy Cabrera advised via the portable radio that he was detaining the suspect at gunpoint. In addition, Deputy Cabrera requested a unit with a Stun Bag Shotgun to respond, as well as units for traffic control [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 7-11; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 12-16; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 7-10; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 16-22].

IAB Note: At the time of this incident, Santa Clarita Valley Station had a total of 10 Stun Bag Shotguns available for use by patrol personnel. There were 16 field units listed on the PM shift In-Service dated January 30, 2014 [MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS]. This investigator checked the Deputy Daily Worksheets of all the PM shift units working during this incident. Units 62, 62T1, 64A, 65, and 66B listed Stun Bag Shotguns on their respective logs.

The suspect walked toward the occupants (Witnesses [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) of a Black PT Cruiser and struck the driver's side passenger window of the Black PT Cruiser with the spear. The PT Cruiser was stopped in the number one lane of eastbound traffic on Soledad Canyon Road. Deputy Quintana ordered the suspect to stop, as he pointed the TASER at the suspect, and walked toward him with Deputy Cabrera. The suspect walked away from the PT Cruiser, raised the spear over his head, and ran toward Deputy Cabrera. Deputy Cabrera ordered the suspect to "drop it," but he failed to comply. Fearing for his safety and the safety of others, Deputy Cabrera fired four to five rounds from his Department issued Smith and Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol at the suspect's center mass. Deputy Cabrera was six to eight feet from the suspect during this shooting incident [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 12-16 and 18; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 16-24; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE INTERVIEW, pages 10-14; INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW, pages 23-25].

INVOLVED PERSONNEL AND WORK HISTORY

Luis R. Cabrera Jr., Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]
North Patrol Division
Santa Clarita Station

Date of Employment:	January 17, 2002
Date Assigned to Patrol/Lancaster Station:	July 1 2002
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[REDACTED]
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	[REDACTED]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[REDACTED]

Equipment Worn On Person

Long sleeve "Class B" uniform with patches on both shoulders, cloth badge and name tag, bullet resistant vest, green pants, and black boots.

Handgun, Smith and Wesson, M&P, 9 millimeter caliber Luger, semiautomatic pistol, Serial Number HPS [REDACTED], with an X300 Ultra Surefire light attached

(3) Magazines with live ammunition

Handgun, Smith and Wesson, .38 caliber, revolver with (6) rounds of ammunition

ASP Expandable Baton

Oleoresin Capsicum Pepper Spray

Handcuffs (two pairs)

Handheld portable radio

Edgar G. Quintana, Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]
North Patrol Division
Santa Clarita Station

Date of Employment:	August 2, 2006
Date Assigned to Patrol/Santa Clarita Station:	August 1, 2007
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[REDACTED]
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	[REDACTED]
Prior Founded Force:	[REDACTED]

Equipment Worn On Person

Long sleeve "Class B" uniform with patches on both shoulders, cloth badge and name tag, bullet resistant vest, green pants, and black boots.

Handgun, Smith and Wesson, M&P, 9 millimeter caliber Luger, semiautomatic pistol, Serial Number HAR [REDACTED], with an X300 Ultra Surefire light attached

(3) Magazines with live ammunition

Handgun, Smith and Wesson, 38 caliber, revolver with (5) rounds of ammunition

ASP Expandable Baton

TASER

Oleoresin Capsicum Pepper Spray

Handcuffs (two pairs)

Handheld portable radio

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Steven Burke Pettersen

Male, White, DOB: December 5, 1966, 5'08", 170 pounds



IAB Note: A copy of Suspect Pettersen's criminal history is included in the Homicide Investigation Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 103-114].

SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Suspect Pettersen sustained twelve gunshot wounds to his chest, abdomen, back, extremities, and head [EXHIBIT A, pages 77-102, EXHIBIT E, and EXHIBIT F].

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURED

Deputies were not injured during this incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

All physical evidence was located by Homicide Sergeant Luis Nunez and Detective Richard Tomlin and collected by Field Identification Specialists Terry Beatty and Daniel Rosell from the Sheriff's Crime Lab. For descriptions of the evidence collected and where it was located, see the Homicide Investigation Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 58-73]

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

The scene was described in detail by Homicide Detective Richard Tomlin and Sergeant Luis Nunez [EXHIBIT A, pages 57-60]. Their description of the scene was consistent with IAB Investigator's observations. The scene was also photographed by the aforementioned Sheriff's Crime Lab personnel [EXHIBIT F].

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY CABRERA

Deputy Cabrera fired ten rounds of Department issued 9 millimeter ammunition from his Department issued Smith and Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol.

The firearm was examined by Deputy Ivan N. Chavez of the Scientific Services, Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional [EXHIBIT A, page 68]. Ten fired 9 millimeter Luger cartridge casings were recovered at the scene [EXHIBIT A, pages 58, 59, and 63].

Date last qualified:

Date last trained with weapon:



WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY QUINTANA

Deputy Quintana fired three rounds of Department issued 9 millimeter ammunition from his Department issued Smith and Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol. The firearm was examined by Deputy Ivan N. Chavez of the Scientific Services, Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional [EXHIBIT A, page 68]. Three fired 9 millimeter Luger cartridge casings were recovered at the scene [EXHIBIT A, pages 58, 59, and 63].

Date last qualified:

Date last trained with weapon:



WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT PETTERSEN

Suspect Pettersen was in possession of a metal stake and a folding style "Buck Knife" with the blade extended [EXHIBIT A, pages 58, 63, and 70].

PROPERTY DAMAGE BY SUSPECT PETTERSEN

Mr. [REDACTED] called 9-1-1 regarding this incident and reported the suspect damaged the side mirror of his vehicle. Mr. [REDACTED] also stated he was going to file a claim with his insurance company [EXHIBIT A, page 76 and EXHIBIT E]

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation into the shooting was handled by Detectives Timothy M. O'Quinn and Steven A. Lankford of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau [EXHIBIT A]

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

This shooting incident occurred during nighttime hours. The scene was illuminated by street lights in the area. The weather was drizzly and cold.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY LUIS R. CABRERA JR.

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Deputy Cabrera. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 31-34]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S HOMICIDE BUREAU INTERVIEW].

On May 10, 2016, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Brenda Gibson and [REDACTED] interviewed Deputy Cabrera. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE LUIS R. CABRERA JR.'S IAB INTERVIEW]. During the interview, Deputy Cabrera diagramed his positions during the incident [EXHIBIT C].

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY EDGAR G. QUINTANA

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Deputy Quintana. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 34-37]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S HOMICIDE BUREAU INTERVIEW].

On May 10, 2016, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Brenda Gibson and [REDACTED] interviewed Deputy Quintana. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, INVOLVED EMPLOYEE EDGAR G. QUINTANA'S IAB INTERVIEW]. During the interview, Deputy Quintana diagramed his positions during the incident [EXHIBIT D].

IAB Note: Deputy [REDACTED] wrote the incident report regarding this incident [EXHIBIT A, pages 1-6].

WITNESS EMPLOYEE SERGEANT BRIAN K. ALLEN

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Sergeant Allen. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 30 and 31]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS EMPLOYEE BRIAN K. ALLEN]. Witness Allen also wrote a Supplemental Report detailing his observations and actions [EXHIBIT A, pages 7-9].

WITNESS [REDACTED]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness [REDACTED]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 11, 16, 42, and 43]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [REDACTED]].

WITNESS [REDACTED]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness Raul Garcia. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 11, 16, 43, and 44]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [REDACTED]].

WITNESS [REDACTED]

On January 30, 2014, Homicide Detective Todd Anderson interviewed Witness [REDACTED]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 54 and 55]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [REDACTED]].

WITNESS [REDACTED]

On January 30, 2014, Homicide Detective Todd Anderson interviewed Witness [REDACTED]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 55 and 56]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [REDACTED]].

WITNESS [REDACTED]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness [REDACTED]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 10, 44, and 45]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [REDACTED]].

WITNESS [REDACTED]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness [REDACTED]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 10, 45 and 46]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [REDACTED]].

WITNESS [REDACTED]

On February 5, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Witness [REDACTED]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 39 and 40]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [REDACTED]].

IAB Note: According to Detective O'Quinn, Witness [REDACTED] sent him a brief and distant post shooting cell phone video to his county phone via a text message. Detective O'Quinn lost the video after he upgraded his county phone.

WITNESS [REDACTED]

On February 5, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Witness [REDACTED]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, page 49]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [REDACTED]].

WITNESS [REDACTED]

On February 5, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Witness [REDACTED]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, page 50]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [REDACTED]].

WITNESS [REDACTED]

On February 5, 2014, Homicide Detectives Timothy O'Quinn and Steven Lankford interviewed Witness [REDACTED]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 51 and 52]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [REDACTED]].

WITNESS [REDACTED]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness [REDACTED]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 16 and 47]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [REDACTED]].

WITNESS [REDACTED]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness [REDACTED]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 14, 46, and 47]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [REDACTED]].

WITNESS [REDACTED]

On January 31, 2014, Homicide Sergeant Robert Gray and Detective Daniel Morris interviewed Witness [REDACTED]. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 14 and 44]. For a detailed account of the interview refer to the attached transcript [TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS, WITNESS [REDACTED]].

IAB Note: Homicide Investigators interviewed the following witnesses who did not witness the shooting, but witnessed the suspect's behavior prior to the shooting: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] [EXHIBIT A, pages 37, 38, and 51].

IAB Note: Deputy Adam Zeko interviewed the following witnesses who did not witness the shooting, but witnessed the suspect's behavior prior to the shooting: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [EXHIBIT A, pages 17-18].

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On October 14, 2014, Deputies Cabrera and Quintana were named as defendants in a civil law suit **[EXHIBIT G]**. On July 10, 2015, and July 31, 2015, Deputy Cabrera participated in a videotaped deposition, which was transcribed and included with this case **[EXHIBITS H AND I]**. On July 9, 2015, and July 10, 2015, Deputy Quintana participated in a videotaped deposition, which was transcribed and included with this case **[EXHIBITS J AND K]**.